

Mayes, McCauley, McKinney, McLeod, Michael, Mitchell, Morrow, Norman, Peace, Petree, Phillips of Pitt, Phillips of Randolph, Pool, Reynolds, Self, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Speas, Squires, Stikeleather, Strickland, Taylor, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Vickers, Walker, White-ner, Williams of Craven, Wooten, Yates and Young—68.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander of Mecklenburg, Baker, Carlyle, Crawford, Duffy, Edwards, Gallop, Harrelson, Harrington, Higgins of Alleghany, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, House, Howard, Kell, King, Lawrence, Lee, McCall, McKenzie, Mewborne, Monroe, Nelson, Payne, Peebles, Rascoe, Ray, Reinhardt, Saunders, Smith of Gates, Smith of Stanly, Stevens, Thomas, Tomlinson, Vick, Winborne and Woodard—37.

On motion of Mr. Williams of Craven, H. B. 319, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act ratified 25th of January, 1895, changing the term of the Superior Courts of Bertie and Craven counties, is taken up.

The bill passes its several readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence without engrossment.

S. B. 17, H. B. 245, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. J. Sutton, late Sheriff of Bladen County.

Mr. White moves to amend:

By striking out in section 1, line 9, the words "over ten days" and insert in lieu thereof the words "after the first Monday in February in each year." By striking out in line 4, section 3, "two and one-half per cent." and insert in lieu thereof "three cents," and insert after the word property, in line 7 of section 3, the words "and polls, observing the equation as provided by the Constitution."

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Peebles moves to refer the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On his further motion the ayes and noes are ordered, and the motion to refer is lost by the following vote.